

## Foundation Stage weekly planning

Theme of the week: **Jack and the beanstalk** Week beginning: **21.11.16**

The following is a summary of the focused activities we will be carrying out this week *in addition* to child initiated learning.



### 'Communication and Language'

- ☺ To listen carefully to the story of Jack and the beanstalk
- ☺ Encourage the children to predict what will happen and discuss the characters, feelings etc.
- ☺ Share "Wow" sheets and treasure bags.

### 'Literacy'

- ☺ Use Jack and the Beanstalk word mats and blank speech bubbles to "Write" about the story.
- ☺ Phonics - Letters and Sounds and of Phase 2. Teach phoneme and revise all phonemes taught so far.
- ☺ Can the children think of any words that begin with .....? End with...?
- ☺ Spot words - and, to, the.
- ☺ Choose a library book to take home - Friday pm and to be returned the following Friday.

### Physical Development

- ☺ Outdoor physical activity daily.
- ☺ Yoga on Mondays
- ☺ Daily Dough Disco
- ☺ P.E in the hall on a Wednesday PM.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ☺ Enjoy a range of activities with our friends.
- ☺ Learn to work co-operatively with other children and adults.
- ☺ Share Treasure bags and "Wow" sheets.
- ☺ Beginning singing rehearsals for the nativity play.

## Mathematics

- ☺ Estimating and counting handfuls of magic beans.
- ☺ Teach the children...  
(Tune of 5 speckled frogs)  
Jack had 5 magic beans  
They were all big and green  
Sitting on his little hand  
His mummy was very poor  
So she threw one out of the door  
Then there were 4 green magic beans.  
Uh Oh!  
Jack had 4 magic beans etc etc....  
(At the end...)  
Then there was a great big beanstalk  
Wow wee!!!  
As we sing the song take away one green magic bean and use fingers to reinforce 'taking one away'.  
"take one away"  
"How many have you got left?"  
"So 5 take away 1 is.....?"
- ☺ Counting gold coins. Sharing gold coins into equal groups. E.g. Count out 4 coins - how could we share them into equal groups (What does equal mean?)
- ☺ Ordering numbers with leaves on the beanstalk.

## Understanding the World

- ☺ Use the classroom computers to develop simple mouse control.
- ☺ Explore purple mash - mini mash

And :

Literacy based this week:

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html> - initial sounds level 1.

This week's **Proud Cloud** is: **Hamish** for independently recording his own number sentence, he was so proud of himself and we were so very proud of him. He enjoyed celebrating his learning with Mrs Watson - well done Hamish

This weeks' **Fine Diner** is: Henry for trying school dinners having brought the wrong lunch box into school.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- ☺ Enjoy exploring our new Jack And The Bean Stalk role play area.
- ☺ Design and paint large characters from the story of Jack and the beanstalk.
- ☺ Music - Nativity song practise.